

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): A light receiving element for blue rays comprising:
  - a substrate;
  - a  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL) buried in the substrate by a designated depth for serving as an anode for receiving a power provided from the exterior;
  - a p-type epitaxial layer formed on the  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL) by epitaxial growth, and provided with a depletion layer area for generating pairs of electrons-holes (EHP) corresponding to energy of incident light from the exterior;
  - a  $p^+$  well layer formed on designated areas of the p-type epitaxial layer, formed by masking, by injecting a designated impurity in an ion state into the designated areas, and electrically connected to the  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL);
  - a polysilicon layer formed by depositing polysilicon on window areas formed by window-etching an oxide layer obtained by oxidizing the p-type epitaxial layer; and
  - an  $n^+$  shallow junction layer diffused into a designated depth of the p-type epitaxial layer by implanting a designated impurity ion into the polysilicon layer and then heating the polysilicon layer for serving as a cathode for transmitting an electrical signal obtained by photoelectric conversion to the exterior,

wherein the polysilicon layer is overlapped with the oxide layer by a designated distance, and parts of the polysilicon layer formed on the window areas and the oxide layer are removed by etching after the formation of the  $n^+$  shallow junction layer.

2. (Currently Amended): A light receiving element for blue rays comprising:

a substrate;

a  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL) buried in the substrate by a designated depth for serving as an anode for receiving a power provided from the exterior;

a p-type epitaxial layer formed on the  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL) by epitaxial growth, and provided with a depletion layer area for generating pairs of electrons-holes (EHP) corresponding to energy of incident light from the exterior;

a  $p^+$  well layer formed on designated areas of the p-type epitaxial layer, formed by masking, by injecting a designated impurity in an ion state into the designated areas, and electrically connected to the  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL);

a polysilicon layer formed by depositing polysilicon, doped with an impurity ion, on window areas formed by window-etching an oxide layer obtained by oxidizing the p-type epitaxial layer; and

an  $n^+$  shallow junction layer diffused into a designated depth of the p-type epitaxial layer by heating the polysilicon layer for serving as a cathode for transmitting an electrical signal obtained by photoelectric conversion to the exterior,

wherein the polysilicon layer is overlapped with the oxide layer by a designated distance, and parts of the polysilicon layer formed on the window areas and the oxide layer are removed by etching after the formation of the  $n^+$  shallow junction layer.

3. (Canceled).

4. (Original): The light receiving element as set forth in claim 1 or 2,  
wherein non-removed portions of the polysilicon layer formed on the window areas and the oxide layer serve as external electrodes for receiving a power provided from the exterior.

5. (Original): The light receiving element as set forth in claim 1 or 2,  
wherein the impurity ion-injected into the  $p^+$  well layer is one selected from the group consisting of boron (B) and  $BF_2$ .

6. (Original): The light receiving element as set forth in claim 1 or 2,  
wherein the  $n^+$  shallow junction layer has a junction depth of 0.1  $\mu$ m to 0.2  $\mu$ m.

7. (Original): The light receiving element as set forth in claim 1 or 2,  
wherein the impurity ion forming the  $n^+$  shallow junction layer is one selected from the group consisting of phosphorous (P) and arsenic (As).

8. (Withdrawn): A method for manufacturing a light receiving element for blue rays comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL) for serving as an anode for receiving a power provided from the exterior on a substrate;

(b) growing a p-type epitaxial layer, provided with a depletion layer area for generating pairs of electrons-holes (EHP) corresponding to energy of incident light from the exterior, on the  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL);

(c) forming a  $p^+$  well layer, electrically connected to the  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL), on the p-type epitaxial layer;

(d) forming an oxide layer by oxidizing the p-type epitaxial layer;

(e) forming a polysilicon layer by depositing polysilicon on overlapped areas between window areas formed by window-etching the oxide layer and the oxide layer by a designated distance;

(f) implanting a designated impurity ion into the polysilicon layer;

(g) forming an  $n^+$  shallow junction layer into a designated depth of the p-type epitaxial layer by heating the polysilicon layer provided with the implanted impurity ion; and

(h) etching the polysilicon layer formed on the overlapped areas between window areas and the oxide layer by the designated distance.

9. (Withdrawn): A method for manufacturing a light receiving element for blue rays comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL) for serving as an anode for receiving a power provided from the exterior on a substrate;

(b) growing a p-type epitaxial layer, provided with a depletion layer area for generating pairs of electrons-holes (EHP) corresponding to energy of incident light from the exterior, on the  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL);

(c) forming a  $p^+$  well layer, electrically connected to the  $p^+$  barrier layer (PBL), on the p-type epitaxial layer;

(d) forming an oxide layer by oxidizing the p-type epitaxial layer;

(e) forming a polysilicon layer by depositing polysilicon, doped with an impurity ion, on overlapped areas between window areas formed by window-etching the oxide layer and the oxide layer by a designated distance;

(f) forming an  $n^+$  shallow junction layer into a designated depth of the p-type epitaxial layer by heating the polysilicon layer doped with the impurity ion; and

(g) etching the polysilicon layer formed on the overlapped areas between window areas and the oxide layer by the designated distance

10. (Withdrawn): The method as set forth in claim 8 or 9, wherein the  $n^+$  shallow junction layer has a junction depth of 0.1  $\mu$ m to 0.2  $\mu$ m.